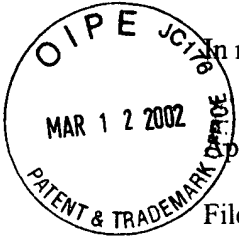


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In re application of:
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Application No.: 10/074,756

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: **FLUORESCENT LAMP, FLUORESCENT
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DEVICE, AND METHOD OF EMITTING
LIGHT**

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Sir:

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Since this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-captioned application, no fee is due. In addition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant submits that the non-English language references submittal herewith correspond to applications W098/11596, W098/43276, W098/43277, and W098/43278, all of which are discussed in the above-captioned application.

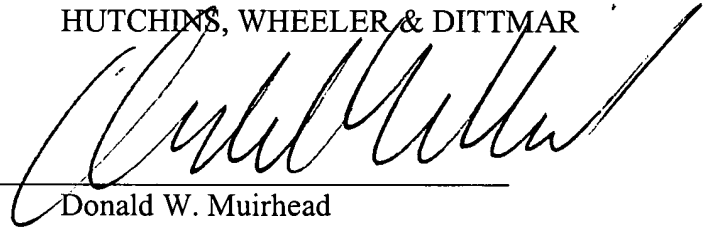
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